

Food and Consumer Service

Mountain Plains Region

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Reply to

Attn of: SFSP-466

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Field Trips in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Subject:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS -(Special Nutrition Programs)

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The Administrative Guidance for Sponsors advises sponsors to notify and obtain State Agency approval of their plans to provide meal services on field trips in the SFSP (see Chapter 3, Meal Service Requirements). We have been asked to clarify that formal approval of the alternative meal service is not a Federal requirement. Whenever sponsors plan field trips that may affect the time or location of meal services the State should be informed. If you have any questions about providing meal services on field trips, please

contact my staff.

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